

ENGLAND 'BLACK SPOT' ON SUFFRAGISTS' MAP

Ida Husted Harper Blames "Deplorable Conditions" There on the Liberal Party.

PREDICTS SUCCESS OF CAUSE

Long Fight for Political Rights for Women Will Ultimately End in Triumph, She Says.

By Ida Husted Harper.

On Board the Carmania, Sept. 30.—A sea voyage gives much time for reflection. It may be trying for people with gully consciences. During all the week I have been thinking over the events of the last five months in their relation to the worldwide movement of women for a voice in their own government. As we sailed away from New York, on May 3, we could almost hear the feet of those thousands marching up Fifth avenue under the beautiful banners proclaiming Votes for Women; and then a little later it seemed as if the suffragists of all nations had marched over land and sea to that great congress in Budapest, which grows still greater as its far-reaching influence becomes more and more manifest. In this short space of time—less than half a year—there have occurred that wonderful victory in Illinois, doubling in one hour the number of women Presidential electors in the United States, and the favorable report of the United States Senate committee, with its unquestionable significance, the action of the Norwegian parliament in removing the tax-paying requirement and making the full suffrage universal for women; the first step toward the enfranchisement of women taken by the Cabinet of the Netherlands, and the almost unanimous vote of the City Council of Paris asking the parliament to confer municipal suffrage on the women of France.

This is a remarkable and unmistakable record in which friend and foe alike can see the ultimate, complete success of the long struggle to obtain political rights for women. In some countries and in some of the states of our own Union the end is not very near, but in all the light is shining on the road—in all but one! The suffragists of the United States have made a map on which those states which have not granted any kind of a vote to women are painted black. If there is any darker, sadder color it should be applied to Great Britain on the map of the world.

In England there are two wide gulfs which justice never crosses—that between the aristocracy and the common people and that between men and women. The latter is not alone the result of the barbarous old common law, sanctioned by Church and State and still prevailing, but it is constantly deepened by current legislation and everyday court decisions. The Parliament which has just adjourned for six months to give its underworked and overworked members a rest offers a vital illustration.

The Home Rule bill grants self-government—a vote for a local parliament—to all men taxpayers, denies it to all women taxpayers and forbids any amendment to enfranchise women for three years after it becomes law. It was the Irish members alone, led by John Redmond, who defeated the conciliation bill, which provided merely that those women householders who now possess the municipal franchise should have also the parliamentary.

The plural voting bill, establishing the principle of one man one vote—a measure to perpetuate the Liberal government—was passed by aid of the Labor members after the national convention of their party had declared that no franchise bill should have their support which did not include women.

Discrimination Against Women. The national insurance act makes the grossest discriminations against working-women, taxing them more heavily than men in proportion to their wages and paying them less benefits; excluding the women who work in the home, counting the toll paid by a married man as applying only to his benefit and denying any payment to the destitute widow.

For men who refuse on principle to pay the tax for their servants a small fine is imposed, and for Mrs. Harvey, noted for her philanthropy, a fine several times larger than any man has had to pay and in two months in prison. The procureurs in the noted Piccadilly flat case received the same prison sentence, but no fine, although £1,000 was found in her possession, and the judge in passing the sentence told her she "must be more careful in the future"; in other words, must protect the names of her distinguished customers and not compel the government to do so.

The national insurance act provided for a maternity benefit, 30 shillings at the birth of a child to poor parents, to be paid to the father. There was such an outcry at this, especially by charitable organizations, which knew the mother and the child would receive no benefit from it, that the question of amending the act to pay it to the mother came up in Parliament. The five Labor members on the committee, including Ramsey MacDonald, voted against it. Hours of argument were given to it in the House of Commons, the opponents declaring it was "a slur on the fathers," "an insult to the workmen," "a legislating against sex," "a stepping in between husband and wife." It finally passed by the narrow majority of nine votes.

Meanwhile the National Conference of Friendly (Insurance) Societies took a hand, declaring that the amendment should not have been made, and the president asserting that "the prominent ladies who insisted upon it gave another indication of the war of sex hatred that was being promoted by women."

For another instance, take the income tax. Incomes of less than about \$80 a year are not taxed, and that of each

member of a family is considered separately, even though several be living together. The moment a man and woman marry, however, their incomes are added and taxed. There is a system of rebates, and by law the rebate must be paid to the husband, and he is not obliged to give the wife any share of it, even though the entire or the greater part of the income may be hers.

When a deputation of women waited on Lloyd George to have this part of the act changed he said the matter was only "the sentimental grievance of a few ladies," that it brought in about a million and a quarter pounds a year, which the state could not afford to lose.

It is well known that outdoor suffrage meetings are much more likely to be orderly when the police are not present. The workmen of Great Britain and the ordinary man on the street are not hostile to either suffragists or suffragettes, and they will deal with the two classes who make the disturbances—the "hooligans" and the degenerate college students—whenver they are allowed to do so by the police.

ATTACKS INSTIGATED BY "ANTIS" When the "constitutionalists" made their long pilgrimage in the summer they soon discovered that wherever they were molested the "ringleaders" were the same men and did not belong to the locality. Investigation showed unquestionably that they were sent ahead by somebody to organize the rough element.

The night before the "pilgrims" arrived speakers from the Anti-Suffrage Association would hold a public meeting and say: "Now, you don't want those lawless, militant women to come here and make trouble, do you? Well, you know what action to take when they arrive."

In several instances the leaders of the "gangs" admitted that they were paid for their work. All these facts and the refusal of the police to protect were laid before Home Secretary McKenna by Mrs. Fawcett, but he declined to take any notice of them.

A single article can only touch the edge of the situation regarding woman suffrage as it exists in Great Britain at the present time, and rather than condemn the militant outbreak of a few one must express amazement that the 50,000 members of the "constitutional" society and the countless thousands of other women can remain peaceable and patient.

The grievance of the men in Ulster is



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but a fly speck in comparison, and yet, led by members of Parliament, an army of 100,000 is being drilled, armed and made ready to resist the officers of the law and defy the regular army. No arrests are made, nobody is punished, no condemnation is uttered in press, pulpit or Parliament.

Compare this situation with the assaults of the police, the dragging to prison, the forcible feeding, the playing at cat and mouse with a few defenceless women for going peacefully to the House of Commons with petitions, for resisting the brutality of the police, for breaking windows and for the alleged burning of unoccupied houses, which has not been proved in half a dozen instances.

TRADE UNIONS' SUPPORT OF CAUSE.

Before leaving this subject it would be very unfair not to pay honor to those men of Great Britain who are standing

unflinchingly by the women in this melancholy struggle. In no other country have the labor organizations officially given stronger support to woman suffrage. At the recent trade union congress in Manchester, probably the largest representative body of labor in existence, not only was the customary woman suffrage resolution adopted, but, almost unanimously, another protesting against Premier Asquith's repeated failures to redeem his pledges to women and calling upon the labor representatives in Parliament to press for the immediate enactment of a government bill to enfranchise women.

George Lansbury, who recently resigned his seat in the House of Commons as a protest against Asquith's treachery and who is a genuine and acknowledged leader of the workmen, is about to visit the United States on a speaking tour and will set forth their attitude. He was sent to prison for upholding the militant suffragettes, adopted the "hunger strike" and is now out on license under the "cat-and-mouse" act.

In no other country has the Church taken so decided a stand for the enfranchisement of women through its ministers of both the established and non-conformist denominations. In both are Church leagues for woman suffrage, and in the non-conformist denomination the sentiment seems to be favorable by an immense majority.

The action of the annual Church congress, now in session at Southampton, in

asking Miss Maude Roydon, a distinguished suffragist, to address them marks an epoch in Church history. Not in any other country, except the United States, have so many prominent men come boldly into the arena to do battle for the political rights of women. Not in any other, even in the United States, has there been so universal an expression of favorable public opinion.

The present deplorable situation in Great Britain is wholly due to the controlling forces of the Liberal government.

GOWN MARVELS FOR PLAY

Princess Bariatsky Plays Them in "I Love You."

[From The Tribune Correspondent.] London, Sept. 27.—Princess Bariatsky has made some marvelous gowns for the Princess Bariatsky to wear in "I Love You," produced this week at the Ambassador's Theatre.

In the second act the princess wears an elegant tea gown of lemon colored crepe de chine, broche velour and creme Alencon. The skirt is flounced with lace and is cut up in front over a petticoat of lace; the bodice of the lace, with basque from high waist line, defined by a purple ribbon. A drapery of the broche from the shoulders forms a train.

After this she changes into an evening gown of white, the decollete outlined at the back with a ruching of white tulle, the sleeves finished with a network of

crystals and fine silver beads. A fringe of silver and crystal beads falls from the waist in front, long strands of which are puffed and looped to the side of the skirt under handsome motifs of crystal and pearl embroidery. The skirt itself is of white tulle and tulle, forming a pleated flounce at the back. A scarf of orange velour soule, bordered with swansdown, accompanies this gown.

In the third act she wears an afternoon gown over a beautifully draped skirt of gold chiffon, a cascade of green and gold broche chiffon, belted at the hips with folded scarf of black tulle, with long ends heavily fringed with black silk falling on to the skirt at the side, the sleeves and neck ruffled with white tulle.

SUFFRAGISTS SET FIRE TO HOUSE ON THE THAMES

Woman Arrested Admits Act—Mrs. Pankhurst's Big Fees to Go to the Cause.

London, Oct. 4.—The militant suffragettes were busy again this morning, when they set fire to and badly damaged a large unoccupied riverside house at Hampton-on-Thames, a few miles above London. Two women were arrested in the vicinity on suspicion of being members of the "arson squad." They refused to give their names. As is usually the case when similar outrages occur, a large quantity of suff-

rage literature was found strewn about the grounds.

The two women were subsequently brought up and charged at the police court, when they were identified as Miss May Richardson, who had been recently released from prison, where she was serving a term of three months' imprisonment, admitted that she had set fire to the house, and hoped she had made a good job of it. The women were remanded for further hearing and bail was not allowed.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, after reading the dispatches from New York this morning reporting the commotion among the American suffragettes caused by the large fees which the suffragette leader is to receive for her lectures, commissioned her daughter Christabel to explain her point of view.

"The women's movement is an international one," said Miss Christabel Pankhurst. "Consequently, anything contributed by Americans to help to win the woman suffrage campaign in England will help the cause throughout the world. England, formerly doing more for liberty than any other country, now is reactionary, and has become more conservative than any other country. If woman suffrage should be obtained there it will be easier to win elsewhere." Miss Christabel says that Miss Jean Wigham, of the Women's Social and Political Union, who is arranging Mrs. Pankhurst's tour, is receiving more invitations than it is possible for Mrs. Pankhurst to accept, in spite of the fees asked, and she adds that Mrs. Pankhurst no doubt will be freely admitted by the port authorities of New York.

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